

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYNTHESIS OF ULTRAFINE RUTILE PHASE
TITANIUM DIOXIDE PARTICLES

Examiner: Serena L. Hanor

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found in the attached Substitute Specification, for which both marked-up and clean copies are provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Enclosed is a petition for an Extension of Time of two months and the corresponding fee. No other fee is believed due. However, should any additional fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of additional time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fee, and Applicants hereby petition for any additional extension of time required.